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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING SESSION INFORMATION OF  
USERS IN A WEB APPLICATION SERVER ENVIRONMENT**

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10 A method and apparatus for securing hypertext transfer  
protocol sessions authenticates a user's credentials before  
creating a session. The present invention then associates  
the session with the credentials. Subsequent requests are  
submitted with the session ID and the user credentials to  
be associated with the session. Therefore, an unauthorized  
user that has obtained a session ID cannot gain access to  
sensitive content associated with the session without  
possessing the valid credentials.

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